मध्य प्रदेश में नई सिंचाई परियोजनायें

5010. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में वर्ष 1993-94 के दौरान कुल कितनी सिंचाई क्षमता का सृजन किया गया है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार सिंचाई क्षमता में वृद्धि करने की दृष्टि से राज्यों में कुछ नई सिंचाई परियोजनाएं आरंभ करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है तथा आगामी तीन वर्षों के दौरान सिंचाई क्षमता में कितनी संभावित वृद्धि हो जाएगी ?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी.वी. रंगैया नायडू) : (क) मध्य प्रदेश में 1993-94 के दौरान सृजित प्रत्याशित सिंचाई क्षमता लगभग 117.40 हजार हेक्टेयर है।

(ख) और (ग) इस समय देश में 158 वृहद परियोजनाएं, 226 मध्यम परियोजनाएं तथा 95 विस्तार/नवीकरण/आधुनिकीकरण योजनाएं निर्माणाधीन हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त, आठवीं योजना अवधि के दौरान शुरु करने के लिए 18 वृहद परियोजनाओं, 57 मध्यम परियोजनाओं तथा 30 विस्तार/नवीकरण/आधुनिकीकरण योजनाओं पर विचार किया जा रहा है। अगले तीन वर्षों के दौरान सिंचाई क्षमता में संभावित वृद्धि, अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ, राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों द्वारा सिंचाई क्षेत्र को दी गई प्राथमिकता तथा इस संबंध में किए गए आबंटनों सहित घटकों पर निर्भर करेगी।

Study conducted by WAPCO

5011. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Water and Power Consultancy Service (India) has recently been awarded Environment Assessment and Socio-Economic Studies for Sankosh Multi purpose project in Bhutan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) the details of similar studies conducted by WAPCO for major hydro power project during the last three years and what is the present stagae of those projects;

(d) at what rate those projects were undertaken and how much expenditure was incurred on each projects; and

(e) the names of Irrigation Projects which are still under study and by when they are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Water & Power Consultancy Services (India) Ltd. (WAPCOS) has been awarded Environment Assessment and Socio-Economic Studies for Sankosh Multipurpose Project, Bhutan in March, 1995 by the Central Water Commisson at an estimated cost of Rs. 26.00 lakhs.

(c) and (d) Names of Hydro Power Projects for which Environment Impact Assessment studies have been awarded to WAPCOS (India) Ltd. during the last 3 years, estimated cost thereof and the status of those studies are as under:—

Name of the Project	Estimated cost (Rs Lakhs)	Status of studies
1	2	3
1. Purlia Pumped Storage Project, West Bengal .	78:1 (Total cost of the project of which environment impact studies is a a part)	Completed
2. Tala Hidro-Electric Project, Bhutan . .	3.00	Final Report submitted

1	2	3
3. Wangchu Hydro-Electric Project, Bhutan	3 00	Draft report submitted
4. Eanakha Hidro-Electric Project	3 00	Draft report submitted
5. Sindhol Hydro-Elyctric Project, Orissa.	7 80	Field studies in progress.
6. Hirakund-Chiplima-B Hydro-Electric Project, Orissa.	6 40	Agreement to be signed shortly.
7. Malana Hydro-Electric Project Himachzl Pradesh	4 80	Draft Final report submitted.
8. Srinagar Hydro-Electric Project, Uttar Pradesh	2 50	Report under preparation.

(e) The irrigation project for which environment impact studies by WAPCOS are in progress is Narmada Canal Project, Rajasthan. The studies are scheduled for completion by end of May, 1995.

Gumti hydro electric project in South Tripura

5012. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news appearing in the Indian Express dated 14th April, 1995 under the caption "Gumti dam damns lives of Tripura tribals";

(b) if so, whether it is a fact thaat 20 years after most of the 2558 tribal families evicted from their land submerged by the Gumti Hydro-electric Projects in South Tripura, neither they have been compensated and rehabilitated nor this project produces power as per its installed capacity; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps Government propose to take to tackle the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sardar sarovar projects

5013. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some economists have claimed recently that the Sardar Sarovar Project would augor an impetus for a commendable economic development of Gujarat, as reported in the Hindustan Times. dated the 14th April, 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Shri Y. K. Alagh, Shri Mahesh Pathak and Shri D. T. Buch, economists of the Narmadaa Planning Group. who brought out a book titled "Nar-